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## CHAPIN CASE IS NEARING CLOSE

STATE CLOSED YESTERDAY ITS  
END OF THIS CASE.

## DEFENSE WITNESS HEARD

Testifies That Roundtree Told Him He  
Was a Bodyguard of Ross Who  
Feared Chapin.

(Callie Herald Special.)  
VICTORIA, Tex., Dec. 11.—In the  
Chapin case the state this morning  
called the Roundtree, who claims to have  
been an eye witness to the killing of  
Roundtree. The witness stated he  
came to the back door of the house  
where he heard a shot and looking up  
he saw the deceased with his left  
hand on the bar and his right extended  
as if about to take a drink from  
the bar. He saw Chapin with a gun  
aimed. He only got a flash of the  
barrel, as he immediately turned and  
ran out the back door. The witness  
was on the stand for two hours, and  
was subjected to severe cross-examination  
by Attorney Carlos Dow.

After this testimony, District At-  
torney Mitchell announced that the  
state had closed its case. The defend-  
ent then presented a motion to the  
court asking that the state be re-  
quired to place eye-witnesses on the  
stand who were shown to have been  
present and in the court. The court  
denied this motion, claiming that J.  
W. Roundtree, one of the eye-witnesses  
mentioned, was hostile to the state.  
The authorities were notified of the  
court by counsel for both the  
state and defendant. After hearing  
the testimony and argument of counsel,  
the court at 4 o'clock overruled the  
defendant's motion, the defendant  
excepting.

The defense first recalled W. A.  
Harvey, the policeman who arrested  
Chapin, who contradicted Frank  
Harvey as to the statement made by  
Chapin after his arrest. Harvey II  
then was not called.

The state called the testimony.  
The jury was withdrawn and the tes-  
timony was addressed before the court.  
In substance it was that Roundtree  
saw the witness who would have  
plenty of money when he killed that  
man from Hidalgo county.

The witness also testified that  
Roundtree told him he was working  
as a bodyguard for Ross, because Ross  
was afraid Chapin would kill him.  
He said he wouldn't let Chapin do  
it. The court recessed until tomorrow.

## RASEBALL COMMISSION WANTS PUBLIC HELP

(By The Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Na-  
tional Baseball Commission today in-  
vited the public to prove if there was  
collusion between the New York Na-  
tional League Baseball club, or any  
of its officials, and the ticket specu-  
lator in the world's series last Octo-  
ber.

Chairman Hermann explained an  
investigation was under way but evi-  
dence was hard to get.

The commission also announced  
that efforts would be made to sup-  
press gambling in baseball pools.

## Murder Trial at Waco

WACO, Tex., Dec. 11.—The case of  
Jim Fox, charged with the murder of  
Polkman Frank Glasgow at Hills-  
boro last June, came up for trial to-  
day. The case was brought here on  
a change of venue from Hill county.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Generally fair; colder;  
light to moderate northerly  
winds.  
Temperature, wind, and pre-  
cipitation records for the 24  
hours ending at 7 p. m.,  
Monday:  
Temperature, lowest 69;  
highest 82; at 7 p. m., 69.  
Wind velocity at 7 p. m.,  
17 miles per hour from the  
northwest. State of weather,  
cloudy. Precipitation, traces.  
Relative humidity 76 per  
cent.  
Barometrical reading at 7 p.  
m., reduced to sea-level and  
corrected for temperature,  
29.88.  
West Texas—Fair. Tues-  
day preceded by snow in the  
Panhandle. Wednesday, fair.  
East Texas—Fair, north;  
rain in south. Tuesday On  
Wednesday, fair.

## ARE FOUND ALIVE.

(By The Associated Press.)  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec.  
11.—Four miners were found  
alive in the Cross Mountain  
mine at Knoxville.

These men were brought  
out of the Cross Mountain  
mine alive tonight after being  
walled in the cross entry since  
records showing when the  
explosion exploded more than  
200 miners.

William Henderson, 53; his  
son, Milton, 23; and Irwin  
Kault, 31, were the men who  
were found alive today, and  
they all will probably recover.

The elder Henderson was  
strong enough to walk to his  
home. They escaped death by  
overcoming a breathing and eating  
out the daily after-dinner.  
Finding the men alive has cre-  
ated new hope, and the work  
of exploration at the other en-  
tries is being pushed as rapidly  
as possible.

Twenty-two bodies were re-  
moved from the mine today.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARS COMPLAINTS

OTHERS BESIDES JEWS SUBJECT  
TO DISCRIMINATION.

## MANY CASES ARE CITED

Hearing Before the Foreign Affairs  
Committee of the House Will  
Continue Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—  
That the czar's alleged discrimina-  
tions against Americans are not con-  
fined to Jews alone, but has extended  
to include Catholics, Protestants,  
ministers and American missionaries,  
is declared by those who appeared be-  
fore the house committee on foreign  
affairs today to urge the abrogation of  
the treaty of 1832 between the United  
States and Russia.

Louis Marshall, of New York, com-  
mittee on the Jewish committee, cited  
the case of Bishop Holzh, of Beran-  
ton, Pa., who, he said, was denied a  
visa days before he was to depart  
for the state department.

The hearings will continue to-  
morrow.

## CHAPA CHARGED WITH AIDING GENERAL REYES

(By The Associated Press.)  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 11.—  
F. A. Chapa, a prominent business  
man and a member of the staff of  
Governor Culberson, was arrested to-  
night charged with violating the neu-  
trality laws.

He is charged with receiving aid  
for the Mexican revolution. Chapa  
is one of the bondsmen of General  
Reyes, recently arrested on a similar  
charge.

## 'TWOULD BE A PITY IF THAT MUFF BECAME SO BIG—



THAT SHE COULDN'T SEE OVER IT.

## 1911 COTTON CROP BIGGEST ON RECORD

OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF GOVERN-  
MENT IS MADE PUBLIC.

14,855,000 OF BALES

This Figure Is in Line With Expecta-  
tions and Report Had Little  
Effect on Prices.

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—  
The department of agriculture's offi-  
cial estimate of the country's total  
cotton production this year is 14,855,-  
000 bales. It is the greatest crop on  
record. The record crop of 1904 was  
14,177,000 bales less.

Every state in the belt, except Mis-  
sissippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Ok-  
lahoma established new records.

The department's estimate is ex-  
actly in line with expectations, and is of  
little effect on prices. Texas is  
estimated at 4,250,000.

## New York Market Steady.

(By The Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The gov-  
ernment's estimate of the cotton crop  
announced to be nearly in line with ex-  
pectations in the local market, and  
while trading was active, there was no  
important change in prices.

The close was steady at a decline of  
7 on all points, and at practically the  
lowest level of the day.

## Little Effect on New Orleans.

(By The Associated Press.)  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 11.—  
The government's estimate of the cot-  
ton crop had little effect on the mar-  
ket here. The net change for the ses-  
sion was a decline of 7 to 11 points.

Following the publication of the  
figures there was a drop of 13 to 18  
points, but the shorts began taking  
advantage of the profits and the re-  
covery was almost immediate.

The short interest was heavy.

## PROFESSORS OF ECONOMY EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS

Tell Senate Committee How to Reg-  
ulate Industrial Monopolies.

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—  
John Bates Clark and J. Lawrence  
Laughlin, professors of economics in  
Columbia University and the Univer-  
sity of Chicago, respectively, told the  
senate committee on interstate com-  
merce today their views of meeting the  
anti-trust problems.

Clark suggested a general indus-  
trial commission with powers similar  
to those of the interstate commerce  
commission.

## LAUGHLIN CONTENDED SINCE A MONO- POLY IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE IF IT WAS SHOWN TO BE BASED ON A NATURAL MONOPOLY, AND PUBLICITY WOULD SHOW WHERE THE MONOPOLY WAS ARTIFICIAL, AND WHEN INTERFERENCE WAS NECESSARY.

Francis Lande Stinson, of New  
York, advocated a government com-  
mission to pass in advance on the  
character of industrial corporations  
which threaten to monopolize.

## THIS TO BE LIVELY WEEK FOR CALLER CONTESTANTS

Santa Claus Getting a Line on Hustlers  
Who Are Energetic

## MERCHANTS' PREMIUMS ARE IMPORTANT

WINNERS OF THE SPECIAL PREMIUMS THIS WEEK AND OF THE  
EXTRA VOTES WILL HAVE FINE CHANCE TO WIN OTHER  
PREMIUMS TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

## SENSATION IS SPRUNG IN DYNAMITE CASE

Alleged That Union Is Helping to Aid  
The Search.

(By The Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 11.—  
That one or more officials of the In-  
ternational Association of Bridge and  
Structural Iron Workers are surren-  
dering voluntarily to the government  
information needed in the investiga-  
tion of the alleged nation-wide dy-  
namiting conspiracy against struc-  
tural iron contractors who maintain  
"open-shop" is stated tonight by  
representatives of the National Erectors'  
Association.

It is stated letters and records  
were carried by detectives employed by  
the Erectors' Association from  
headquarters of the Iron Workers  
Association here without resistance  
to officers of the United States dis-  
trict attorney.

Herbert B. Hockett, secretary of the  
Iron Workers, denied any papers  
were taken from his office.



ONLY one special  
premium will be  
presented to the  
lady contestants  
in Corpus Christi  
and outside this  
week. We are offering  
through the Grand  
Store to the lady con-  
testant who turns in the largest  
number of NEW YEARLY  
SUBSCRIBERS to the  
DAILY CALLER between  
Monday, Dec. 11, and Satur-  
day, 6 o'clock p. m. Dec. 16,  
a Victor Talking Machine,  
style III, valued at \$31.00.

Nashville Bros., the popular  
sporting Goods Dealers, have  
on display in their show win-  
dow, next to the Caller office,  
a child's beautiful bicycle,  
valued at \$25.00. A bicycle,  
either for boy or girl, similar  
to the one displayed, will be  
presented to the child con-  
testant, living in Corpus or  
Nueces county, that turns in  
the greatest number of NEW  
YEARLY SUBSCRIBERS to  
the DAILY CALLER be-  
tween Monday,  
Dec. 11, and Saturday, 6 p.  
m. Dec. 16.

The management of the  
Caller will present the win-  
ner of the bicycle with an ex-  
tra coupon good for 75,000  
votes.

The Caller management  
will present the lady con-  
testant living in Corpus  
Christi who brings in the  
largest number of NEW  
YEARLY SUBSCRIBERS to  
the DAILY CALLER during  
the week ending Dec. 16, an  
extra coupon good for 75,000  
votes.

The Caller management will  
present to the lady con-  
testant living OUTSIDE OF  
Corpus Christi who turns in the  
most NEW YEARLY SUB-  
SCRIPTIONS to the DAILY  
CALLER between Dec. 11  
and Dec. 16, 6 o'clock p. m.,  
an extra coupon good for  
75,000 votes.

The winners of the special  
premiums this week will be  
announced on the night of  
Dec. 23.

The old grey-bearded philanthro-  
pist, Santa Claus, is now looking  
over the list of contestants in the  
Yuletide Popularity Contest. He is  
making notes of those who are work-  
ing hard to get those who are deserv-  
ing, and there is no doubt but that  
the grand and special premiums will  
be distributed as they should be.

In looking over the Yuletide Popu-  
larity Contest, old Santa Claus is  
making special note of those who are  
conscientious and of those who are  
earnestly endeavoring to win one  
of the valuable presents offered by  
the Caller. You can depend upon old  
Santa Claus to make absolutely fair  
awards in presenting each premium  
to the lady of child who is most per-  
sistent, and who delivers the best re-  
sults in the Great Race.

In order to win the favors of old  
Santa Claus, the contestants must  
ever be diligent in the pursuit of vote-  
getting. Since it takes some 70 to  
win the Capital Premium and all of the  
other premiums, which aggregate a  
total of \$25,000.00, the propo-  
sition is paramount in the mat-  
ter of getting votes. Methods have  
been suggested to win this date,  
many times, and it is now time for  
the contestants to get every bit of  
energy and pleasant persuasion pos-  
sible into the game of getting  
votes.

Special Premiums  
This week there is a special  
(Continued on page 11)

## 32 CARS HOMESEEKERS ARE ON COAST COUNTRY

(Caller-Herald Special.)  
KINGSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 11.—  
Some thirty-two cars of land-seekers  
came from various northern points  
on the last Friday semi-monthly ex-  
pression, twenty-four of which went to  
the Lower Rio Grande Valley country.  
The other eight cars to points be-  
tween Houston and Kingsville.

Passenger Agent J. P. Goran of  
Houston, accompanied one of the  
home-seeker trains to Brownsville.  
He states the business is increasing  
at a rapid rate and the entire coast  
country is being rapidly populated.  
As a evidence of this, over thirty  
cars of immigrant outfits were re-  
ceived at stations south of Kingsville  
last week, the majority being billed  
to San Antonio.